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VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication mailed November 1, 2006, having a period for reply that is set to expire on December 1, 2006. In the event, that any additional extension of time is deemed to be required, please treat this paper as an authorization under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2755 the appropriate large entity fee, referencing attorney docket number AX0001ID.

In response to the above-referenced Communication please consider the following Claim Amendments and Remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this submission Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this submission.